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In re National Phase of International

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MORAXELLA CATARRHALIS

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BY COURIER

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, U.S.A.

PRELIMINARY MENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Before the first line of the specification, add the following:

' REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a national phase application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT/CA00/00811."

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The specification has been amended on page 1 to reflect that this application is a U.S. National Phase filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT/CA00/00811.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Respectfully submitted,

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